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DECLARATION

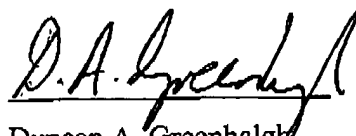
I, Duncan A. Greenhalgh, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney of record in the above-identified patent application.
2. In an Amendment and Response dated July 30, 2001, Applicants amended the specification of the instant application to include certain subject matter incorporated-by-reference from Honoré *et al.* (1994) "Cloning of a cDNA encoding a novel human nuclear phosphoprotein belonging to the WD-40 family" Gene 151:291-296 (the "Honoré Publication"). The Honoré Publication is identified on page 7, lines 14-15 and page 47, lines 3 and 9 of the application as originally filed, and the disclosure of the Honoré Publication is expressly incorporated-by-reference on page 7, lines 14-15 of the application as originally filed. In particular, Applicants have amended the specification to include the nucleic acid encoding the IEF SSP 9502 protein, as described in Figure 1 of the Honoré Publication.
3. The nucleic acid sequence included in the amendatory material (namely, the nucleic acid encoding the IEF SSP 9502 protein) is the same as that appearing in the Honoré Publication.
4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

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these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like, so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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